Executive Proclamation State of South Dakota Office of the Governor

Whereas, DeLonde Svoboda was born on November 28, 1913, at Eagle, South Dakota; and,

Whereas, DeLonde attended Springfield Normal School, and taught at the same school she attended as a child; and,

Whereas, DeLonde married Emmett J. Healy in 1936, and to this union five children were born, who in turn presented them with 17 grandchildren and 19 great-grandchildren; and,

Whereas, DeLonde's church activities include St. Anthony's Altar Society and Catholic Daughters of America, she served on the Brule County Extension Board, was a 4-H leader, a dorm mother at the South Dakota State Fair, in 1977 was named Eminent Homemaker of South Dakota, and served as a care provider for adults and/or children in Brule County; and,

Whereas, DeLonde Healy will observe her 90th Birthday as her friends and family will gather at an open house on November 22, 2003, to honor and celebrate her life and the camaraderie of the day; and,

Whereas, It is fitting and proper for the Governor to make note of this milestone in the life of a woman who has lived an exemplary life for all to emulate:

Now, Therefore, I, M. Michael Rounds, Governor of the state of South Dakota, do hereby proclaim November 28, 2003, as

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in South Dakota, and I join all her friends and relatives in wishing her a very happy birthday, good health, and great happiness.

In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the state of South Dakota, in Pierre, the Capital City, this Seventeenth Day of November in the Year of Our Lord, Two Thousand and Three.

M. Michael Rounds, Governor

Attest:

Chris Nelson, Secretary of State